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Road Bonds Sold To Chicago Firm

Office of the Board of Supervisors, May 1, 1915, 1:30 p. m. Board met at this hour; present, full board, clerk and the district attorney.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and the following correction ordered made: Instead of the minutes reading adjournment was taken until the next regular monthly meeting, May 3, should have read that session was adjourned until May 1st.

In the matter of the sale of the \$125,000 road bonds there being offers before the board for the purchase of the same, the bids were opened and after due consideration of the same, the chairman motioned that a contract for the purchase of said bonds be awarded to Jno. E. Sutherland, representing Powell Garard & Co., as per proposition before the board, the district attorney to draw up a tentative contract. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hall and carried by unanimous vote of the board.

The bonds were sold at par and accrued interest, allowing Powell Garard & Co. \$5,125.00 commission for acting as fiscal agents for the county.

Adjournment was taken until the regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 3rd.

Signed: L. R. Gibbons.

Attest: Chairman.

Levi S. Udall, Clerk.

Adolf Goesling and family, from over the New Mexico line, were visitors in town the first of the week. Mrs. Goesling returned home today, while Mr. Goesling left on a business trip to Colorado.

The wedding of Joe Thomas and Miss Vera Noble, held at the Thomas home last Sunday evening, was a happy event, in which a large number of their friends participated. The ceremony was performed by Bishop L. R. Gibbons and was followed by an elaborate spread of refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home at the Long H. ranch where Joe has been the "main guy" for many years. The Herald unites with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

CALL FOR BIDS

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, St. Johns, Arizona, May 5, 1915.

Dear Sir:

I hereby propose to provide and deliver sand and gravel for concrete, to be used in construction of a bridge at Steel Bridge Crossing of Little Colorado river near Hunt, under the following conditions:

Materials are to be approved by the inspector acting for the county, and also meet the approval of the bridge contractor, as to the quality and grade of the materials to be delivered on each side of the river.

I will agree to deliver materials as fast as required in construction, and none are to be delivered until the contractor is at the bridge site ready to receive the same.

Quantities are to be paid for, based on actual measure in wagon bed when delivered at the bridge.

This proposal is based on approximately the following quantity of materials, but if construction conditions require a slightly greater or less quantity, the price per cubic yard is to be paid the same:

130 cubic yards clean, sharp concrete sand, at \$.....per cubic yard.

27 cubic yards screened gravel 1 inch and under, at \$.....per cubic yard.

83 cubic yards screened gravel 2 1/2 inches and under, at \$.....per cubic yard.

I will agree to enter into contract and furnish bond in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars guaranteeing performance of the above conditions.

Name

Address

(Bids to be in not later than May 10th at 4 p. m.)

The mail last Saturday and Sunday slipped a cog somewhere and is still missing. With so many washouts and stormy weather, its a wonder anything gets through.

L. F. Vercamp of Flagstaff, member of the Tyler Sheep Co., has been in the county the past week looking after sheep interests in Company with Manager W. F. Purcell. Mr. Vercamp informs us that their losses have not been as heavy as the losses of many others, owing to the better location of their range and yards.

LOCAL DRIFT

W. C. Nichols spent the weekend with relatives at Hunt.

A baby daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cowley.

Thos Irwin, of Richville, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Theo Lopez, of Concho was in town on business the first of the week.

O. D. Gallegos, of Concho was greeting friends in St. Johns this week.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan Sunday evening, May 2.

Joy B. Patterson was at Holbrook last week, looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Fred Neilson brought her baby in from Richville Sunday and had it christened at the L. D. S. Church.

More snow last night. It is mighty tough on the sheepmen, many of whom are either lambing or shearing.

Father Derichemont returned Tuesday from a visit at various points over on the railroad. He reports a strenuous time on the way back, owing to bad roads and bad weather. He says St. Johns, has no monopoly on dull times—they are all crying dull times.

Mrs. L. C. Sherwood left Wednesday for Flagstaff where her daughter Gean is attending the State Normal. After school closes they will go to San Bernardino for a visit with the J. B. Patterson family and later Mrs. Patterson will accompany them on to San Francisco to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

On Monday the Supervisors gave the El Paso Bridge & Iron Co. the contract for constructing a bridge below Hunt to cost \$4,865. It is to have a concrete floor, 16 ft. roadway and a carrying capacity of 15 tons, and must be completed within 60 days after the approval of the plans by the state Engineer.

Yesterday another organized search was made for the bodies of Louise Palmer and Hazel Ray, who were drowned when the dam went out. The search was without result, though the ground up and down the river was covered very carefully and completely. It seems now that if the bodies are ever recovered it will be by mere chance or accident.

Killing Freeze Destroys Fruit

When Apache county people awoke Saturday morning some of them discovered that they still had something left to lose and more hard luck was in store for them. To be brief, and not too complaining, we hope, there will be no fruit this year. Jack Frost got it all. The trees were loaded with blossoms and the prospects never were better for a good yield of all varieties. The fruit was caught in just the right stage of development to ruin it completely. Friday, Saturday and Sunday the cold snap hung on with rain, hail and snow at intervals.

This piece of hard luck was shared alike by our neighbors throughout the north. The freeze was general and everywhere it played havoc with fruit and early garden truck.

St. Johns has been bumped hard by fire, flood and frost. An earthquake or tornado may be expected along most any time now. There is little else to be feared.

Mrs. I. D. Noble and her children expect to leave in a few days for Phoenix to join her husband, who is engaged in farming in the Salt river valley.

Gus Becker was down from Springerville the forepart of the week, for the purpose of aiding in the development of plans for going ahead with road and bridge work in the county.

Fritz Schuster's trousers have at last arrived. For a while it was thought they had been hit by the deluge and Fritz would have to go without the coming season, all same as other poor people.

Judge Crosby will hold a trial jury session of Court, beginning the first Tuesday in June, when a number of important cases will be up for hearing.

At a meeting of the local stockholders of the Lyman Irrigation Company, last Saturday night, it was voted to send a committee to Denver to meet the members of the company at that place and if possible devise means and plans for rebuilding the Lyman dam. L. R. Gibbons and M. P. Peterson were chosen to attend the conference in Denver and they will leave in a few days for that city.